

MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM,
SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS VERSION

Claim 4 (amended). The method as claimed in any of claims 1 [to 3] or 2, wherein the percentage fraction of the area coated with the hot-melt adhesive composition is between 30% and 99%, preferably from 40% to 95%, with particular preference from 50% to 92%.

Claim 5 (amended). The method as claimed in any of claims 1 [to 4] or 2, wherein the film of the hot-melt pressure sensitive adhesive composition is extended beyond its yield point by tensile and shear forces which are proportional to the difference in speed between the film of the hot-melt pressure sensitive adhesive composition and the backing material or transfer means, and tears, so that the film formed from the hot-melt adhesive composition has voids.